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As usual the great NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE fires the first gun of the Fall Season, and high prices everywhere will come toppling down like game before the good marksman—and we are always first-class shots at high prices—we bring them down. Our motto has always been

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### THORNTON'S NIMBLE WIT.

It Gave Him the Advantage of Three Fresh Young Men in Kerman's.

James Thornton, comedian, and three of the audience at Kerman's Theater engaged in a bit of repartee last night toward the close of the performance that would in all probability have ended in a personal physical encounter but for police interference.

The three auditors were moderately well loaded, and before Thornton came on had bled one or two spectators. When the tactics, but his rapid wit was too much for them, and after a few feeble parries, they left the theater, leaving Thornton to his own devices.

They manifested their intentions in tones loud enough for the police to hear, however, and were going out firmly requested to hold up some other corner.

When Thornton, accompanied by his brother, left the theater they had disappeared, but a youthful street fakir, engaged in the sale of novelties, attempted to dispose of one of those useful articles to the younger Thornton. His persistence aroused the wrath of the brother, and he got the beginning of what would have been a public thrashing had not been a good speaker.

**PUG SENT TO PRISON.**

His Antagonist Died From Injuries Received in the Fight.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 16.—The supreme court to-day affirmed the decision of the lower court, sentencing James Lindsey to two years in the penitentiary.

Lindsey and Lester Robbins, of Plattsmouth, engaged in a fight several months ago. Lindsey received four lacerations, and the referee, it is claimed, upheld him. Robbins died from injuries received and Lindsey was convicted of manslaughter. The trial of the referee is still pending.

### RAPID TRANSIT ON F STREET

Work on the New Electric Road Will Begin To-morrow.

It Will Be Constructed at the Rate of 1,000 Feet a Day and Pushed to Completion.

The work of equipping the F street line with electric motor power will be formally begun to-morrow or Friday. Several hundred men have been engaged for the work and on Monday the first rails of the new system will be laid.

The contract, as previously told in The Times, has been awarded to the E. S. Sexton, who has been instructed to report at the working hours on Monday morning.

The work on the road will be begun just west of Lincoln Park, and will be carried through at once to Ninth street and it will then be extended to Thirty-sixth street. The business men on F street have made a request to President Phillips that the work on F street be deferred until after the Christmas holidays, as they think that the closing up of the streets will seriously interfere with the holiday trade.

The president of the road has not, it is stated, allowed the measure of the business men to enter at all into the execution of the work on any section of the road. This had been left entirely to Mr. Sexton, and he has instructed his sub-contractors to push the work to as speedy a completion as possible. It is, however, the intention of the sub-contractors to interfere as little as possible with the traffic on F street, so that the winter trade will not be affected.

The new track will be put down at the rate of from 600 to 1,000 feet per day double, and as fast as the laying of the track is completed, the existing rails will be put in.

It has not been decided as yet where the power house will be located, but it is expected that the cars will be operated from the power house which it is proposed to erect at Hyattsville for the operation of the Ninth street and Belt lines.

**WORK ON THE SHORT LINE.**

As soon as the material arrives, which will be in a day or two, the short line of the work on the line which extends from Seventh street to the car houses will be started, so that passengers will not have to transfer from the Ninth street line in order to reach upper Seventh street.

The Knox Express Company has been engaged for some time in distributing the votes and rails, so that they will be completed for the workmen. They are now distributed from Fifteenth and East Capitol streets to the Baltimore and Ohio depot.

**Close of the Vacation Season.**

When the business man returns to his office "refreshed and eager for work."

—Chicago Record.

and will be placed along the entire F street route.

The tool chests, picks, and shovels will be placed along the route for the workmen to-day, unless there is a change in the program, and horses and carts will be employed to haul stones for the work and the carrying away of the excavations to the dump.

Mr. Sexton has instructed the boss contractors only to employ Washington laborers and teams.

Work will be pushed, because as soon as the F street line is completed the Belt line will be begun. Both the Belt line and the E. S. Sexton will be done at one time, if sufficient workmen can be secured.

The grading of the Washington and Maryland electric line, with which the E. S. Sexton line will have connection, has been almost completed. The District of Columbia and the road will soon be ready for the laying of track and ballasting.

**VERDICT OF THE JURY.**

John Lucas Held for the Grand Jury for Killing Ollie Taylor.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook held an inquest upon the remains of Ollie Taylor, colored, who died of injuries sustained last night on the F street line.

On October 13, last evening in the Seventh precinct police station.

The jury, which was composed of Hattie, the wife of Lucas, who was in the Olive avenue house when the assault was committed. She told the coroner's jury how she had given Taylor a place to sleep. Her husband came later and was admitted. There was a scuffle between the men, and her husband struck and kicked Taylor.

The other witnesses examined were Lillian Gaskin, Scott Hinner, Susan Linnick, Mrs. Morgan, a Policeman Cooper. Not one of the witnesses saw the assault, but testified to the character of the assault and the manner of the assault.

The jury then brought in a verdict that "Ollie Taylor came to his death on October 13, 1895, at the hands of John Lucas, a colored man, who was in the Olive avenue house when the assault was committed. She told the coroner's jury how she had given Taylor a place to sleep. Her husband came later and was admitted. There was a scuffle between the men, and her husband struck and kicked Taylor."

They stated also they thought from the testimony that Lucas should be held for the consideration of the grand jury, as he was responsible for Taylor's death.

Lucas was thereupon returned to jail, where he will remain until the grand jury indicts or exonerates him.

**TRUSTY ROBERTS ESCAPED.**

He Was One of the Four Convicted A. R. U. Rioters.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 16.—George Roberts, one of the four men convicted of murder, in causing the death of the engineer and fireman of a Big Four train at Fontaine, near here, during the A. R. U. strike last year, escaped from the Jeffersonville penitentiary last night.

He was dressed in a suit and was driving a team outside the walls. A guard named Mahan was assaulted and has not returned to his duties.

It is supposed he saw Roberts escaping and was assaulted by him. Because of his service to the State in furnishing information, Roberts' sentence was fixed at eight years.

**House Entered by Thieves.**

Reary H. Mole reported to the Eighth precinct police station last night that his house, No. 1553 Princeton street, Mount Pleasant, was entered by thieves early yesterday morning and \$50 taken from a coat pocket.

### CITY'S STREET LIGHTING

Official Estimate of Next Year's Cost of Maintenance.

Eight Hundred and Forty Additional Lamps Required to Properly Light City Thoroughfares.

The Engineer Department, by direction of Commissioner Powell, has submitted to the board its estimate for street lighting for the year 1896-97, which foots up as follows:

Absolutely necessary gas lamps, appropriation required, \$174,867.50; absolutely necessary electric lamps, \$93,125.90. Total, \$267,993.40. Highly desirable gas, \$209,041.50; as actually quoted, the total being \$477,034.90.

The aggregate number of additional gas lamps actually required to properly light the streets of the city is 840. The estimate of lights to be established in 1896-97, calls for 710 of naphtha and 380 of gas, located as follows:

City streets, 150 gas, 200 naphtha; any alleys, 50 gas, 50 naphtha; Boulevards, 60 naphtha; Randall and Fisher, 15 naphtha; Ivy City, 20 naphtha; King's subdivision on Hainsburg road, 10 naphtha; Twining City, 6 naphtha; Langdon, 20 naphtha; Washington Heights, 15 naphtha; Avon and Avalon Heights, 25 naphtha; Brightwood, 10 gas; Anacostia, 20 gas; Takoma, 30 gas; Cleveland Heights, 15 gas; Brookland, 10 naphtha; Washington Heights, 25 gas; Columbia Heights, 20 gas; Hillside, 12 naphtha; Conly, scattering, 30 gas, 50 naphtha.

Lamps of the naphtha pattern are also recommended on roads, as follows: Woodley Lane, from bridge to Tenleytown road, 30; Tenleytown road to Georgetown to Tenleytown, 24; same from Tenleytown to District line, 15; Piney branch road, from Brightwood to Takoma, 15; Brightwood avenue, from last lamp to District line, 30 gas and naphtha lamps.

Naphtha lamps are to be placed on Rock Creek Church road, from Seventh street to Soldiers' Home grounds, 30; First street northwest, from Florida avenue to Soldiers' Home grounds, 25; Whitney avenue, from Seventh street to Soldiers' Home grounds, 8; Hainsburg road to District line, 18; Harrison street to Anacostia to good hope, 35; Minnesota avenue to Anacostia, from Harrison street to Pennsylvania avenue bridge, 20.

Electric lights are to be established in 1896-97 as follows: On Metropolitan railway, from Fourth and G streets southwest to Tenth and Florida avenue northwest, 68; Metropolitan electric line, east and west, to be in operation August 1, 1896, from Thirty-fifth and O streets to Fifteenth and East Capitol streets, 118; Columbia cable road, from Fifteenth street and New York avenue northwest to Fifteenth and H streets northeast, 57; from Florida avenue to Whitney avenue, on Fourteenth street cable line, 20; on Eighth

street southeast, from Pennsylvania avenue to the navy yard, 10; on First street northwest, from the Peace monument to Baltimore and Ohio depot, 3; on G street northwest, from Florida avenue to the Peace monument, 28; on New York avenue northwest, from Seventh street to North Capitol street, 20.

The present electric light service is maintained at an average expenditure of \$46,880.60, exclusive of maintenance. The estimated cost of the new system, less three lights maintained by railroad, is stated at \$93,125.90.

**"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."**

Large Attendance Witnessed Its Presentation at the Lafayette.

"The School for Scandal," as presented by Daly's company at the Lafayette Square Opera House last night, was as dainty a picture of "tea cup times, when hood and hoops were worn," as ever delighted a critical audience.

Ada Rohan is at all times graceful and pleasing, but Ada Rohan in the exquisite costumes alternately of a Dresden china shepherdess, a French marquise, and an English grande dame of a century ago is just superbly charming.

Her melodious voice has never more fascinated than in the willful, pettish scenes alternately of a Dresden china shepherdess, a French marquise, and an English grande dame of a century ago is just superbly charming.

Charles Surface, the gallant spendthrift, the reckless good fellow, was acted by Frank Worthing with consummate appreciation of his opportunities.

Among those who occupied boxes were Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle. "Twelfth Night" to-night.

**MODJESKA'S LATEST TRIUMPH.**

First Production of Clyde Fitch's New Play "Miss Betty."

(Special to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 16.—"Miss Betty," a new play by Clyde Fitch, received its first presentation on the stage last night at the Garrick Theater.

For her portrayal of the title role Modjeska has added another triumph to her long and brilliant list.

The story deals with the marriage of an actress to an English duke and the scenes are laid in London and the time of George II.

Modjeska fully realized the heroine, who is a kind of female Ben Brummel, with the same faultless skill that has always marked her art.

Curtain call after curtain call was demanded and an enthusiastic first night's success scored.

**Halstead's Death Natural.**

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook performed an autopsy yesterday evening at the Sixth precinct station on the body of John Halstead, the aged pensioner, who expired in a patrol wagon Monday night while on the way to Providence Hospital.

The cause of death was exhaustion and consumption. Halstead had been in the hospital for some time.

Halstead's brother-in-law in Philadelphia, Mr. Miller, yesterday afternoon requesting him to hold the body over until to-day, when an undertaker from that city will take charge.

Halstead's remains will then be taken to Philadelphia and interred there.

**Banquet of the Junco Club.**

The Junco Club held a banquet last night at the Raleigh. This club was formed about five years ago by young men of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, when Dr. Bartlett was the pastor. They meet monthly, and this is the fifteenth time they have gathered for a banquet. All the members of the organization were present and had a most excellent time.

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### Men's Shoes.

\$1.50 Table.

Men's French calf congress and balmorals in patent leather—small sizes only—standard makes—entirely reliable—worth from \$3.50 to \$5—these are left from Rich's great stock, and are bargains indeed.

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This table contains a fine lot of Men's calf shoes in balmorals and congress styles—made of the finest leather—worth up to \$5—exceptional values.

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Men's calf balmorals and congress shoes—hand welts—perfectly finished—all lasts—latest styles and toes—very stylish shoes.

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Men's patent leathers and Men's French calf—all styles—all shapes—all toes—splendid goods—well made—easy fitting—very durable.

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A splendid lot of Men's patent leather and calf shoes—this season's shapes and toes—hand welts—a wonderfully fine lot of shoes—there are none better to be found in Washington to-day. Worth \$5.50 to \$6.

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### Women's Shoes

50c. Table.

Ladies' house slippers, only small sizes, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2, but they are grand goods—the finest kid and beautifully made. Worth up to \$2.50.

98c. Table.

Ladies' button and lace—all sizes—the most perfect fitting lasts—easy on the feet and adorably pretty—made of the best stock. Worth up to \$2.50.

\$1.23 Table.

Ladies' kid button black and tan—very choice—a very fine grade of shoes—made for the best trade. Worth up to \$3.

\$1.48 Table.

Ladies' kid button and Juliet in black and tan—lace shoes and black and tan Oxfords—all goods of well-known and reliable makes—latest styles—hand turned. Cheap at \$3.50.

\$1.65 Table.

Ladies' kid button and Oxford ties—something extremely choice—hand turned—beautifully finished—excellent in quality and style. Worth up to \$4.

\$1.98 Table.

Ladies' Oxfords, kid button and lace shoes—the very finest quality—equal to the best custom-made shoes—magnificent value. Worth \$5.

\$1.67 Table.

Boys' and youths' patent leather Balmorals—a lot of most stylish shoes for boys and young men, and made of such excellent stock that they are extremely durable. Medium and wide lasts.

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### COLUMBIA CLUB CARAVAN.

It Will Run Its Gay Course for Ten Days.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee having in charge the carnival, to be given for the benefit of the Columbia Athletic Club, was held last night at the club house. Alexander Grant presiding, and Alex. Shaw, secretary.

Reports were received from the various committees and showed most encouraging progress, and from their work, and the individual work of members of the club, it is evident that there is more real interest and enthusiasm in the rank and file of this popular club than has been shown in any affair undertaken by the club since its organization, and success is certainly assured.

The board of governors, by resolution, decided to turn over the entire house to the carnival, from Wednesday, December 4, to Saturday, December 14, the period during which the carnival will be held.

The committee on donations held a meeting Monday night and reported a large number of contributions, and a vast amount of interest by local business men. The committee on refreshments, which was headed by Brown is vice chairman and Charles Schneider secretary of this important committee.

A new committee on badges and tickets was formed last night, and a large number of all admissions and of invitations to military and other organizations. This committee is headed by Mr. Shaw, chairman, and Charles H. Baker.

Among other notable features it is expected that the Marine Band will be present, and that the carnival will be a most successful one. It is known that it is preparing a program of night entertainment, which will contain many novel and attractive features.

Meetings of committees are held nightly and the interest is general, every man feeling the necessity for lending his aid and success toward the success of the carnival. This is the first time since its organization that the club has gone before the public inviting its material aid in so large an undertaking for its benefit, although it has upon many occasions been a most generous host where the pleasure of its guests has been the only consideration.

To further the success of the present gratifying boom in club affairs, the board of governors of the club, at its meeting last night decided to waive the present initiation fee until November 1, and the move will be required to be filed with every application.

**HARRISON OUT OF THE QUESTION.**

Senator Thurston Says It Is Reel, McKinley or Allison.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Senator Thurston, national committee man from Nebraska, who is expected to be a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination at the next convention city.

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Best Cod Fish	5c
30 lb. Bucket Jelly	75c
8 lbs. New Rolled Oats	25c
Macaroni, per lb	7c
Parlor Matches, per dozen	10c
Oyster Crackers, per lb	4c
4 lbs. Lard	25c
Head Rice	5c
5-lb. bucket Best Jelly	30c
10-lb. bucket Best Jelly	50c
Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Corn Starch, per lb	7c
Homemade Catsup, per bottle	15c
Best Elgin Butter	28c
Best Butterine, per lb	15c
Hillside Whisky, 6 yrs. old, per gal.	\$3.50
Old Family Whisky, per gal.	2.50
Good Rye, per gal.	1.50
Very Choice Gin, per gal.	1.50
Catawba Wine, per gal.	75c
Old Dock Port, per gal.	1.00
Very Old Sherry, per gal.	1.20

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### Auction Sales.

KATLIFE, SUTTON & CO., Auctioneers. TRUSTEES' SALE OF VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, ON NINTH STREET, BETWEEN C AND D STREETS NORTH-EAST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 1334, folio 418 et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the premises, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1895, at 4:30 o'clock, the following described Real Estate, situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land and premises known and distinguished as and being parts of original lots three, (3), four, (4), and five, (5), in square numbered nine hundred and thirty-eight (388), contained within the following metes and bounds, viz: Beginning for the same at a point in the line of Ninth street, forty (40) feet south from the northwest corner of said lot, (4), and running thence south along the line of said street eighteen (18) feet; thence east one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet to the line of said lot, (3); thence north one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the east line of said lot, (3); thence west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the line of said lot, (4); thence north one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the line of said lot, (5); thence east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the line of said lot, (5); thence north one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the line of said lot, (5); thence east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the line of said lot, (5); thence north one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the line of said lot, (5); thence east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the line of said lot, (5); thence north one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the line of said lot, (5); thence east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the line of said lot, (5); thence north one hundred and fifteen (11